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		WO 99/61875	12/1999	PCT				

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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
X	1-4,10-12,14 & 15	US2002/0196994 A1 (BOSELNANN et al) Whole document relevant
X	1-4,10-12,14 & 15	WO 99/61875 A1 (MINNESOTA MINING) See Figure 2 and related text
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